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Addresses the United Irish Societies of Chicago and Vicinity.

Greeted by a Great Throng of People Who Cheer His Utterances.

Masterful Argument Against Imperialism and Foreign Allianee.

QUOTES FROM HISTORY OF IRELAND

The annual meeting and outing of the United Irish Societies of Chicago and vicinity occurred Wednesday at Sunnyside Park. Though the weather was threatening there was a tremendous attendance and the occasion was enjoyable and memorable. The meeting was presided over by Rev. Father F. L. Reynolds, a well known and able clergyman. Before the speaking began Judge Gannon introduced the following, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That the United Irish Societies proclaim their devotion to the principles which made their fathers immortal, and, succinctly stated, means that Ireland will never be satisfied with anything short of complete and absolute independence.

"Resolved, That we fully appreciate and thoroughly understand the heroism which was so conspicuously shown by our brothers in taking up the cause of the Boers.

"Resolved, That we are opposed to the spirit of imperialism and Anglo-Saxonism now rampant in certain quarters, and are determined to give unflinching opposition to any attempt to bind our republic to a policy that would fasten upon it European habits and monarchial institutions."

Father Reynolds introduced the speakers, among whom were William Jennings Bryan, Adlai Stevenson, John F. Finerty and others, all of whom were given a hearty reception and close attention. Mr. Bryan, the first speaker, aroused the greatest euthusiasm and was frequently interrupted by prolonged cheering and applause. He spoke as follows:

I do not want you to think that my happiness depends upon any public office within the gift of the people of this country. I have a higher ambition than to be President. The man whose happiness depends upon what others do for him may be doomed to disappointment, but if one's happiness depends upon what he does for others he need not be disappointed. I hope you will credit me with the ambition that is within the reach of every citizen of this land, an ambition which all can entertain, and which, to my mind, is a higher ambition than that for any office, and that is an ambition to do what I can to make this nation so great and so good that to be a simple citizen will be greater than to be a king in any other land.

I am not here this afternoon to flatter your pride by telling you what the descendants of Erin have accomplished. I am not going to dwell upon the work of the sons of Erin, because it would take all the afternoon and leave me no time to speak of what the daughters of Erin have also done. The work of the Irishmen in the development of this country is too well known to need detailed description. The people of your race have given to the world the highest examples of oratory; they have been distinguished in poetry and in music, in business and statesmanship; you have had millions who have taught the world how to live, and you have had an Emmet who taught the world how to die.

A Voice—Your name should be O'Brien. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Bryan—My friend has tried to ingratiate me into your favor by suggesting that my name is "O'Brien" and not "Bryan." If the gentleman knew as much about it as I do he would know that "Bryan" is the original name and "O'Brien" a derivation. When "Bryan" became king he put on the "O" and the "O'Briens" are the descendants of the king, while the "Bryans" are the common people who never got stuck up about a relative being a king. (Laughter and applause.)

The object of my speech is a practical one. I want to use this occasion to point to a great lesson. I believe the fact that this nation has here the representatives of all of the races of Europe gives it a peculiar advantage among the nations. The fact that the best blood of all the civilized races mingles here in the development of the American character enables this nation to turn upon every question the iight of universal history and avoid the dangers from which other nations have suffered. When a problem arises in this country we can look back and find what has been the experience of others. If we know the history of our own people only we would not be so well prepared to detect danger before we suffer from it, but if any one does not know the growth of landlordism and its dangers he has only to ask an Irishman what landlordism means, and he need not read history to find it out. If any one wants to know whether an alien government is good, all he has to do is to ask an Irishman what his opinion is of an alien government, although the governing power be separated from the governed only by a narrow channel. If you want to know what militarism is and what its burdens are, all you have to do is to ask a German who came to this country to avoid the militarism of the Old World. And so I might go through the various experiences of other nations. The fact that we have here the representatives of these people enables us to scent the danger from afar and to guard against their experiences here. And I miss my guess if the American people, thus made up, will not develop a civilization higher, greater and more enduring than any civilization which has preceded ours.

When any one tells me that we want to imitate an Anglo-Saxon civilization I tell him that an American civilization is higher than any other—no matter what it is. I do not mean to say one word against an Anglo-Saxon. I have not a word to say against the Celt, the Latin, the Greek or the Teuton. But I do believe that the American, in whom are combined the virtues of them all, is the greatest citizen the world has ever known. And that the civilization to be developed here will lift humanity to a higher plane than it has occupied in the days gone by.

Some people fear that these elements, brought in from the Old World, will not properly mix here. They are mixing, and they will mix, and let me show you what it is that mixes them and makes them one. We are quoting Abraham Lincoln now more than he is quoted by the party which he led to its first victory, and in reading a little book recently prepared by Dr. Taylor and Mr. Fulfiler, a little book that is simply a collection of Lincoln's sayings on political questions, I ran across a passage which I thought appropriate for this afternoon's meeting. He was always speaking of the Declaration of Independence. He was speaking of those who in the early days gave to us that Declaration and erected it as a beacon-light for all posterity, and after he had spoken of our ancestors in this country, he used the words to which I now invite your attention:

"We have besides these, men—descended by blood from our ancestors—among us, perhaps half our people, who are not descendants at all of these men; they are men who have come from Europe—German, Irish, French and Scandinavian—men that have come from Europe themselves, or whose ancestors have come hither and settled here, finding themselves our equals in all things. If they look back through this history to trace their connections with those days by blood they find they have none. They can not carry themselves back into that glorious epoch and make themselves feel that they are a part of us, but when they look through that old Declaration of Independence they find that those old men say that 'we hold these truths to be self-evidence, that is that all men are created equal,' and then they feel that that moral sentiment, taught in that day, evidences their relation to those men, that is the father of all moral principle in them, and that they have a right to claim it as though they were blood of the blood and flesh of the flesh of the men who wrote that Declaration that links the hearts of patriotic and liberty-loving men together, that will link those patriotic hearts as long as the love of freedom exists in the minds of men throughout the world."

Those are the words of Lincoln, and in his plain and simple way he explained why it is that no matter from what nation a man comes, if he comes believing in that Declaration of Independence, he becomes one of us, and can fraternize with all others who believe in that high principle. That, he says, is the electric cord, that is the vital thing that connects us all; and today, in the presence of a great and overshadowing issue, it is well for us to remember that we have brought the people from the Old World with the promise that here they shall get liberty as it was taught by the fathers. If today we are willing to abandon those principles, then we must stand before the world convicted of having brought people here under false pretenses.

Leave among us that doctrine that all men are created equal, and that doctrine applied to all the affairs of government and to all the problems which may arise, will keep us together as one people, but destroy that doctrine and you have broken the cord that binds us; destroy that doctrine, and instead of a reign of justice you will substitute a reign of force; instead of right it will be might. No matter to what party you may belong, no matter with what party you shall cast your vote, I pray you to so cast your vote as to preserve that doctrine of human liberty as the binding force in this country.

You may differ from me in your opinion of the dangers which I see. You may differ from me as to the best method of realizing this nation's destiny. I seek not to force my ideas upon any man, but I do ask you to go to the polls and vote, recognizing the responsibility of American citizenship. Upon the vote of one member of Congress may depend the action of Congress, and that Congressman may be elected by your vote. Upon the election of one Senator may depend the action of the Senate, and that Senator may be elected by one majority in the Legislature, and your vote may determine what that majority will be. The election of a President may be determined by one State, and that State may have its electoral vote determined by one majority. The responsibility that rests upon the citizen is commensurate with the privilege of citizenship. I am not a partisan when I tell you, whether you vote with me or against me, to so vote that you will never have cause to regret that vote, and that you will not be to blame if the traditions of this nation are repudiated and a new course adopted.

When we speak against imperialism or protest against wars of conquest, they say that we are pleading the cause of the Filipino. I deny it. No matter what becomes of the Filipino the world will go on, but when this nation puts out its light, then unto what nation can struggling humanity look for home and inspiration?

AMUSEMENT

Provided For Thousands at Picnic and Lawn Fete Next Week.

St. Aloysius' Society Will Celebrate Monday at Phœnix Hill Park.

Delightful Lawn Fete For the Benefit of St. Charles' School.

MANY NEW FEATURES ARRANGED FOR

It is said that the largest and most enjoyable picnic yet witnessed this season at Phœnix Hill will be that given Monday afternoon and evening by St. Aloysius' Society for the benefit of St. Aloysius' church. of which Rev. Father O'Grady is the hard-working and indefatigable pastor. The ladies and gentlemen members of the society and congregation have been busy for several weeks completing the arrangements and will have numerous pleasing attractions with which to amuse their friends and patrons. The officers and committees for this occasion are as follows:

General Manager—John J. Holland.

Assistant Manager—Frank Olges.

Secretary—Max Traut.

Arrangements Committee—Jacob Wagendorfer, Dr. Francis Clark, John Welch, Sr., Charles Kelty, Martin Minogue and James O'Connell.

Music Director—Dennis Minogue; assistant, George Schweinbeck.

Floor Managers—Wm. Garritty, Herman Mueller, William Minogue, William Pope, George Habich and John Ludwig.

Col. Tim Sullivan and Dr. Francis Clark were appointed by Manager Holland a special committee to look after the wants and comforts of the gentlemen. Better selections could not have been made.

The ladies are also taking the liveliest interest in this affair and are determined not to be outdone by the gentlemen. With this end in view they organized several weeks ago, selecting Mrs. Henry Stephens for their President. She has enlisted the services of a large number of lovely women and young girls, who will attract admirers from all parts of the city. The wheels, where a large number of prizes will be awarded, will be in charge of Misses Mary Moran, Mary Dugan, Mesdames John Sullivan, Douglas Masterson and John Relihan. They will attract large crowds.

In the dining room there will be served an excellent dinner for a small sum and refreshments in abundance by the following· Mesdames John Holland, Shadburn, Maloney, Herbert, Rademaker, Byrnes, Ameling, Van Gries and Misses Rosella Myers, Addie Boylen, Anna Heimberger, Rose Pope and Sophie Ameling.

At the refreshment stand will be found a bevy of beauties in Misses Annie Sullivan, Maggie Kennedy, Julia Moran, Mary McDonough, Mrs. Joseph Wattle and others, who will dispense sweets of all kinds and add to the cheerfulness of the picnic.

Miss Rosa Murphy will during the evening introduce an amusing cake walk, participated in by the following little ladies and gentlemen: Genevieve Keely, Elizabeth Moore, Marie Keely, Theresa Kaelin, Mary Moore, Flora Coogle, Allie Moore, Peter Bauscher, Louis Coogle, Roy Bauscher, Isaac Coogle, Harrison Doll, Ferdi Gnau, Cassie Doll.

Messrs. John Holland, Max Traut and Martin Minogue and the committees worked zealously the past week and report the prospects very encouraging. They hope as many as can come will do so and promise all a good time. The sale of tickets is reported quite large. Those of our readers who enjoy a good picnic should not miss this one, and thereby assist Rev. Father O'Grady in his good work.

Next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will witness what promises to be the gala social event of the season in the vicinity of Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets. For some time past arrangements have been under way for the lawn fetes to be given on those dates for the benefit of the school connected with St. Charles Borromeo's church. Rev. Father Raffo, the well-known and popular pastor, and a number of prominent ladies and gentlemen of the congregation have been arranging for the entertainment of their friends, who can be counted in all the congregations of this city. The fete will be held on the school grounds at Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets, which have been placed in excellent order, and the many vari-colored decorations will present a scene surpassing in brilliancy all similar events of this season.

The afternoons will be devoted to the little folks, for whose entertainment and amusement special preparations have been made. The ladies and gentlemen interested in this pleasant affair are so many that we have not space for their names.

Luncheon will be served by the married women, while the refreshments will be dispensed by the pretty girls of the congregation. The programme includes several delightful features, any of which are worth more than the small price of admission—ten cents.

LIVELY VOTING.

Standing of Conductors in the Contest for Handsome Lantern.

The handsome lantern now being contested for by the conductors of Louisville can be seen in the window of Rogers & Krull, on Fourth avenue. Mackin Council spared no expense and the fortunate winner will possess a valuable prize. There have been a number of changes in the number of votes polled and several have gone earnestly to work for their favorites. The vote cast up to Thursday night was as follows:

J. C. Williams	9
M. C. Haight	7
F. E. Nugent	12
J. H. Hawes	9
Andrew Eckles	12
Ed Martin	9
Ed Hughes	12
C. Black	2
J. H. Condon	15
J. B. Hubbert	5
J. H. Ross	17
J. F. Waggoner	11
George Shipman	12
J. T. Brooks	10
W. B. Lewis	6
Robert Gibson	12
A. H. Kidd	7
John Halk	14
Henry Kinney	8
W. R. Struby	10
W. A. Parks	9
F. Hollingsworth	5
Robert Fort	14
T. G. Heth	10
C. R. Atkinson	5
R. L. Wheeler	8
Doc Tierney	15
J. C. Huebner	19
S. S. Miller	10
J. G. Dugan	10
D. E. Carroll	5
J. D. Arnault	5
J. R. Jennings	9
J. E. Keen	20
D. M. Caldwell	15
C. H. Price	6
P. J. Fitzgerald	9
R. L. Utterback	18
J. M. Lowe	6
G. W. Delph	16
S. M. Lawrence	20
J. D. Quinn	5
P. C. Renaker	2
George James	12
John Gault	10
J. T. Harrison	8
W. P. Shepard	10
Edward Jacksod	20
Frank Mattox	10
M. C. Hacket	10

RECENT DEATHS.

Stephen Kerrigan died Monday morning at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital of old age. He had been an inmate of the hospital for many years, where he employed his time in keeping the grounds in order. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, and was known as a Christian gentleman. His funeral took place Tuesday, Rev. Father Crane conducting the services.

Inexpressible sorrow followed the announcement of the death of William Cain, which occurred Saturday night at his residence, 2114 Gilligan street. The deceased leaves three children, his wife having died some time ago. He was forty years of age, and his death was caused by tuberculosis. There was a large attendance of mourning friends and relatives at the solemn funeral services held at St. Cecilia's on Monday morning.

Michael P. Curley, a well-known young man of the West End, died Sunday evening at the residence of his cousin, George Trager, 2721 West Madison street. He was the son of James and Bridget Curley, and his death at the early age of thirty years caused sincere sorrow to his many friends. For some time he had been employed at Seelbach's Hotel. His funeral took place from St. Charles' church Tuesday morning, and the remains were interred in St. Louis cemetery.

With the death of William Broderick an exemplary citizen has passed away. He has been a resident of this city for many years, living with his family at 1006 Zane street. The deceased, who was fifty-two years old, has for some time been suffering from a complication of diseases, to which he succumbed Sunday morning. He leaves several children, all grown, to mourn his loss. His funeral was largely attended at St. Louis Bertrand's Tuesday morning, when solemn requiem mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul.

Jeremiah Larguey, who died at Sts. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital last Sunday morning, came to this country over fifty years ago, locating in Baltimore. After the civil war he became the book-keeper for Dennis Shanahan, the railroad contractor. For the past twelve years he had been in feeble health. His funeral took place at the Cathedral, Rev. Father Lynch officiating. The remains were taken to Virginia by Gran Smith's Sons for interment. The deceased was about eighty years of age, and was the uncle of Mrs. D. Shanahan, Second and Breckinridge.

RESTORED.

The Board of Safety this week restored to the police force Officer John Burns, for many years one of the most popular members of the department. This action of the board is gratifying to his hosts of friends throughout [illegible]. Officer Burns went on duty on [illegible] morning, being assigned to t[illegible] district.

FAREWELL.

Father Logan's Sermon at the Dominican Church Last Sunday.

Called Upon by Hundreds During the Day and the Evening.

Limerick Guards Scored One On the Parish and Pastor.

TO SPEND HIS VACATION IN DENVER.

The people of St. Louis Bertrand's parish were very much depressed last Sunday, the reason for their sadness being the fact that it was the last day that Rev. Father Logan, their beloved pastor, would be with them. All day long there was a stream of callers at the convent on Sixth street, and after each mass Father Logan was surrounded by a crowd of friends expressing their sorrow at his departure and wishing him well for the future.

After their regular fashion this was not all expressed in empty words, but in something more substantial. As stated in these columns, the parish had been treating the reverend gentleman to a series of surprise parties during the preceding two weeks. Sunday afternoon he received still another surprise when, at a farewell gathering of the children's choir, Father Gaffney presented him with a purse in the name of the children, to which Father Logan made a feeling response.

This looked like the finish, but the end had not yet been reached. About 7 o'clock a large body of men were seen coming in Sixth street from Oak, and the neighbors were unable to tell just what it meant. They walked in regular military order, though not wearing any uniforms, on account of the bad weather. It was the famous Limerick Guards headed by the Hon. Richard Quinn, late of Ireland, who were calling on Father Logan in a body. First Lieut. Daniel Doherty and Treasurer Thomas Kelly kept the members in "the straight and narrow path" as they marched from Seventh and Oak to the convent at Sixth and St. Catherine. The Guards had kept their intention a secret and scored one on the parish by being the last body to say farewell to Father Logan.

The following is a brief synopsis of Father Logan's farewell sermon at the different masses, all of which were largely attended:

Instead of the instruction on the Gospel this morning, my dear friends, I will say a few words to you which, indeed, I would rather not say and which I dislike, but I feel that it would be wrong for me to leave you, as I must today, without saying a word of farewell. I assure you that I dislike any public utterances of this kind, and would not do it were I able to reach you in any other way. Were it possible for me to go to your individual homes I would gladly do so, but you know full well that in this large parish composed of so many families it would be practically impossible for me to visit all, and for that reason I say a few words to you this morning because I feel that they are due to you, and that I would be ungrateful were I to leave without saying them.

My dear friends, as you know, I have been in this parish now six years, and it is a matter of much satisfaction to me this morning to tell you that they have been very happy years. I feel that I can safely say that I have never had as happy ones. The little work that has been done here in your midst has been a work of pleasure; it has been a happy work, and I feel that I owe you words of praise and thanks this morning, because if my work has been happy, if it has been a pleasure, it is owing to the generous spirit which you have ever manifested toward me, to the hearty co-operation which you have at all times given me, and were it not for you, my dear friends, and for the work of my brother priests here in this parish, I would not have been able to do anything. Left alone, without any encouragement, it would have been absolutely impossible for me to do anything, but thanks to God and to you, my friends, I feel that I can say this morning some good has been done, that I have done my duty, and if I have done my duty I feel candidly and sincerely that the credit of doing so lies with you, and not with me. There is nothing so encouraging to a pastor as to have the support of the people. There is nothing which buoys a person up, that will make one feel like doing something as when we feel that we have that hearty and generous co-operation which makes all work light, makes all work pleasant, and I am happy to say this morning that my work has been a pleasure. Were I to tell you that I was indeed glad that the time had come for me to lay down my burden, that I needed a rest, a vacation, I would not be honest with you, because I leave you with much regret. The work in which I have been engaged has been a source of much satisfaction and pleasure and joy to me, and for that reason there has been no burden.

We are here, my dear friends, one and all, to try as far as we can to do God's holy will; we are here for the honor and glory of Almighty God and for the sanctification and salvation of our own souls. That, my dear friends, ought to be the object of every Christian life, and it matters not in what sphere our life may be, whether priest or layman, whether devoted to God or to the material interests of this world, all things tend to those objects—the honor and glory of God and the sanctification and salvation of our souls. For, after all, my dear friends, unless all our acts are for these two purposes, they are lost and will avail us nothing either here or in eternity, and what a consoling thought it will be to us when we have to leave this world if we shall have persevered in God's holy law, and we can look back upon our lives and say candidly and sincerely we have tried to do God's holy work and we can feel that our life has not been spent here in vain, that it has not been lost.

In speaking to you this morning and telling you that I thank you, I am sincere because I feel that you have done much to make my life a happy one, and were I left to my own feelings and to my own wishes I would stay not for three or six years, but for my whole life with you, but this can not be. We have our superiors to obey without asking why or wherefore, and while I will never forget the generous and hearty spirit which you have manifested toward me, I will ask for whoever succeeds me that you give him the same kind consideration and the same generous and hearty co-operation that you have given me.

My dear friends, in conclusion, I will ask that you at some time say a prayer that God may give me the necessary strength and help to do my duty wherever I may be stationed.

MANY MADE MERRY.

Walters Brothers' Day Celebrated at Knights of Rest Camp.

About a thousand persons visited the Knights of Rest outing camp Wednesday, which was designated Walters Brothers' day, in honor of the genia and popular Clay-street brewers. There were all kinds of games, with plenty to eat and drink, and all those present had a jolly good time. Manager Andrew Wall had provided for his guests an elegant dinner and supper, which were devoured with avidity.

During the afternoon and evening several hundred carriages arrived at the camp, bringing friends of the Messrs. Walters, and the throng was the largest of the year.

The next notable day will be Wednesday, August 29, named in honor of Henry Lauer, when another large crowd will be invited.

BINGEN OF AMERICA.

St. Philip Neri's Parish Outing Will Be Held There Thursday.

St. Philip Neri's parochial outing to Madison next Thursday, August 23, will undoubtedly prove a social and financial success, as a large number of tickets have been disposed of among our best citizens, who are all friends of the pastor, Rev. Father Ackerman. The steamer Sunshine will leave the foot of First street at 8:30 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Madison after dinner, where a stop of two hours will be made, and the return trip will be made so that the excursiouists will reach the city about 8:30 o'clock.

Progressive euchre will be played both going and coming, and there will also be vocal and instrumental music. Parties must furnish their own meals. However, cold luncheon and refreshments will be provided for those who do not want to be burdened with baskets.

This will be the chance of your life, and perhaps the last of the season, to enjoy a day on the Rhine and see the beautiful city of Madison, the Bingen of America. Tickets are only fifty cents, while children under twelve years are free. Go along and enjoy the day in good company.

STORIES OF RUSSELL.

Friends Manage His Business Affairs to Keep Him Free of Debt.

Baron Russell of Killowen, whose death, as the result of an operation, occurred Friday morning, was one of the most engaging and lovable personalities in England's public life. His generosity to his friends, indeed to anybody whom he became aware was in difficulties, swallowed while he was a practicing barrister £20,000 a year and involved him in debts that threatened to destroy his peace of mind and injure his professional future.

"What you want to do," said one of his friends, "is to syndicate yourself and let a managing director conduct your practice and finance your money-making possibilities."

This was actually done. A committee of friends paid off all his debts, received all his income, gave him a large allowance and brought system into his accounts until he not only was free from debts, but had substantial investments in the funds.

The first day's attendance at the Paris Exposition was not so large as was expected.

TAKES STAND.

The Irish-American Society Will Have Nothing to Do With Politics.

Large and Representative Gathering of Members Thursday Night.

Invitation From Elks Was Accepted and Committee Appointed.

AN OPEN MEETING NEXT MONTH.

Despite the frequent declarations that the Irish-American Society of this city is a non-political organization, there are still a few individuals who persist in making statements to the contrary. These foolish rumors have at last aroused the members to action, and their authors were given a strong call-down at a largely attended meeting last Thursday night. There has never been a political question introduced or discussed in the Irish-American Society, nevertheless reports to the contrary have been circulated from certain known quarters.

This organization was organized solely for social and benevolent purposes. Its officers and Executive Committee are determined to make this one of the best Irish-American societies in the State, and with this end in view, and that its aims and objects may be better understood, it was decided to hold a public meeting on Thursday evening, September 20, to which all Irish-Americans, both ladies and gentlemen, will be invited, when addresses will be delivered by members upon the work already accomplished and contemplated. Upon this occasion there will be rendered a pleasing musical and literary programme, followed by a luncheon. It is expected that there will be a large attendance, and that the society will consequently receive many new members.

The meeting at Hibernian Hall Thursday evening was the most interesting and lively for a long time. Thomas Claire presided in [illegible]nce of President Feeney and initiated Thomas Shelley, Michael McGrath and Pat McAndrew.

An invitation was received from the Elks to participate in the observance of Irish-American day and asking for suggestions as to its observance. The communication was received and Messrs. Joe Byrne, Tom Tarpey and John Flynn were appointed to confer with committees from the Hibernians and other societies as to the final arrangements.

Chairman Thomas Cleary reported none sick and all relief claims paid.

Chairman Gus Kane made a very satisfactory report, but urged those still holding tickets to immediately make returns for same.

Secretary Joe Byrne's financial statement showed the society in a healthy and prosperous condition. Martin Minogue was appointed collector of dues and will call upon those who can not attend meetings.

The discussions were animated and interesting, and were participated in by Messrs. John Mulloy, Edward Malone, Will Lawler, Mike Francis, Eugene McShane, M. W. Murphy, Tom Tarpey and others.

John Flynn was made Chairman of the committee arranging for the open meeting and reception on September 20.

AFTER MANY YEARS

John McGrath, Well-Known Policeman, Quits the Force.

Officer John McGrath, one of the best-known members of the Louisville police force, with which he has been connected for the past thirty-two years, resigned his position as station-keeper Thursday afternoon.

Officer McGrath was for years a Lieutenant, but some time ago was placed in charge of the First district station house. During his long service he has always enjoyed the respect and confidence of his superiors and fellow-officers. He will be succeeded by Henry Harlow, who also has seen service for many years. His appointment gives general satisfaction. Officer McGrath is the father of Roger McGrath, the accommodating and efficient Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

AN AGED LADY DEAD.

The West End this week lost another of its old-time and highly respected residents by the death of Mrs. Johanna Logan, relict of the late Jeremiah Logan. The end came quietly Sunday morning at her home, 1821 Rowan street. Mrs. Logan was over seventy years old, and her death was due to the infirmities incident to her great age. She is survived by one son, Daniel Logan, the formerly well-known Deputy Jailer. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church Tuesday morning and the large number present evidenced the esteem and respect felt for the deceased, who was known as a loving mother and charitable and Christian woman.

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LYING ABOUT NOTHING.

A very sensational article and sentimental as well concerning Fra Stanislaus, of Gethsemani, appeared a few days since in an Eastern journal. Very miraculous yarns are spun out to the extent of half a page, the rest of the page being occupied with wonderful illustrations concerning the worthy frater. There is such a halo of mystery to these knights of the pen surrounding everything monastic that their imagination runs to riot when they have anything on hand like a young man leaving the seminary for a life in the world. The whole day, from sunrise to sunset, in these institutions is taken up with the matter-of-fact duties of keeping clean the floors, dishes, clothing and mending the shoes, wearing apparel, etc., of the members composing these communities. The simple fact that they live in these places in harmony and contentment seems to be the cause of all the wonder and mystery that encompass them. Their lives are so very simple and free from complexities of any and all kinds that they easily surpass the comprehension of worldlings who are naturally engrossed with anxiety and perturbation from the first hour of manhood to the time when nature loses its charms and mortality ceases. When people become more intelligent and more thoughtful, reflecting conscientiously on the various reasons and impulses that originate their own actions, they will not be so dreadfully surprised and so maliciously anxious to compose whole yards of lying stories about—nothing.

ENGLISH PERFIDY.

The Chinese muddle is still mysterious and complicated, and the wherefore is becoming manifest to the confusion and disgrace of England, who seems to have been guilty of almost incredible falsehood, base hypocrisy, double dealing little short of treachery, and the utterly dishonorable trick of delaying, mutilating and purloining official dispatches to and from China of Ministers, Consuls and their respective governments. England owns and controls the only Chinese cable at Shanghai. The horrifying details of the murder and outrages on Ministers and other foreigners in Pekin, all purporting to come from the Chinese Capital, via Shanghai, have been proven sheer fabrications emenating from Shanghai and London, being repudiated by the officials of every telegraph line in China. English duplicity is being more fully exposed, owing to the shrewd and determined course inaugurated and pursued by the United States Government, by which it opened up and maintains cipher communication, through Chinese officials, with the Ministers in Pekin and Consuls in other Chinese cities. The first dispatch from Minister Conger was denounced in London as a counterfeit concocted by Chinese officials, but when verified by American Consuls and the furnishing of the original dispatch from the Pekin office, dispatchos from other Ministers to their governments quickly followed, few of them having dates, however, all of which had been evidently delayed. Investigation proved this, and further that the delay was at Shanghai, as clearly indicated in the case of the French Minister, whose undated dispatch was delivered to his government in Paris two weeks after its contents had been published in a London paper, furnished by its Shanghai correspondent, who was an attache of the telegraph company. It is now believed that all those official dispatches, which are shown to have been promptly sent from Pekin two to four weeks previously, were held up at Shanghai, their contents deciphered and divulged to the English Government, and when finally sent on to their destination had the dates eliminated, to give color to the claim of delay in transmission. Worse still, recent dispatches received at Washington from Minister Conger are so mutilated or mixed up that the cipher is unintelligible to the experts of the State Department. A London dispatch charges this to Chinese duplicity, but the department experts assert that it is clearly the work of a cipher expert, and the original dispatch has been sent for and delivered to the United States Consul, whose report is of such a nature as to be withheld by the State Department, but admitted to contain information so serious as to cause alarm. Is it possible that the mutilation of the dispatch was done at some other place than Pekin and by other than Chinese?

Added to this, all London dispatches concerning the allied forces in China are clearly colored to gratify English vanity and discredit of the Russians and French, who are charged with shirking the fighting and committing outrages, leaving the brunt of the campaign to the American, Japanese and English. The facts are that the English have but a small force in the relief army marching on Pekin; that all the fighting thus far has been by the Americans, French, Japanese and Russians; that the "fake" first advance on Pekin under the British Admiral, which resulted in disaster, was only saved from annihilation by the French, who defeated the Chinese move to surround the force and cut off their retreat, and the French held this flank until the force was rescued by the Russians who had fought their way from Tien Tsin, and under continuous attack escorted the exhausted troops to safety at Tien Tsin, the Chinese part of which with adjacent forts were subsequently captured, principally by Russian troops and artillery.

Even in the army now fighting for relief of the imprisoned Ministers (the English Ministers included) the English force is small, the main English force, 9,000 men, having been sent to Shanghai to occupy the Yangtse Kiang country instead of going to join the relief army, as promised and expected. The Chinese Viceroy has refused to allow the English troops to land at Shanghai, and England is balked in this scheme, as China can rely on being backed in this refusal by the other powers, especially if she releases the Ministers at Pekin.

Finally England seems to realize that her cajoling of Uncle Sam has been to no purpose, and has turned her slander against the Americans. A London dispatch charges that United States Consul Hollis, at Lorenzo Marques, has visited President Kruger, at Pretoria, before its surrender to Gen. Roberts; that Kruger had requested Hollis to give him asylum in the American Consulate, and that the American government had refused and rebuked Consul Hollis—all of which is a lie, pure and simple, Consul Hollis having never been to Pretoria, visited Kruger nor made any such report to the State department.

Is it any wonder England is distrusted and detested by every government of the world?

The British Government is considering and conferring with the Canadian Government with the purpose of constructing a waterway from the sea coast so that war vessels can be placed on the great lakes and railroad facilities provided for the quick transportation of troops to defend the Canadian border. Does this mean that England fears war with her "only friend in the world," the United States? It seems so. At any rate, these purposes indicate an intention to violate the boundary treaty with the United St tes, which excludes armed vessels or military from the great lakes, rivers and highways on the border, and guarantees to each the free and unrestricted use of the same for commerce. England has never fully observed these guarantees, having frequently been compelled to abrogate discriminating tolls and regulations against American commerce. As the United States Government has promptly insisted on compliance with this treaty heretofore, it can be relied upon that any attempt of England to carry out her proposed scheme for placing armed vessels on the lakes and rivers and an armed force on the border will be as promptly resented and resisted. England ought to know from appearance that the United States will tolerate none of her schemes. It is not unlikely that our next war may be with England, who is just now in a surly mood from reverses and seems anxious to bump up against some nation who will give her what she needs—a sound thrashing.

The "scab" printing resolution is not yet repealed and the union label ordinance restored, as so zealously promised by some of the City Fathers, who professed great repentance for the "blunder" and protested against being blamed therefor. In the Council last Tuesday night Mr. Groves moved a reconsideration, which was seconded by Mr. Brandies and urged by Mr. Shepard, carried by unanimous vote, the resolution rejected and the original resolution requiring the union label passed. So far so good. But there was none of that haste to push it through the other board and have it fully passed, as was done with the "scab" resolution. Indeed, it was not even taken to the Board of Aldermen, and is left hanging in mid-air. Perhaps it may go through next Tuesday night if enough of the Aldermen have repented of their "blunder." This dilly-dallying does not look right, and the printers are not to be trifled with any further. Already union printers have been kept out of the work for two weeks, and are not in the humor to listen to any further explanations.

English boast that the Boer war is practically over is frequently interrupted by "reverses," and London is again alarmed over the prospect that the forces of Methuen, Kitchener, Mahon and Hamilton, which have been chasing Gen. Dewet's forces, may be caught in a trap between Dewet and a suddenly discovered Boer army of 8,000 under Gen. Botha, who was supposed to be hemmed in somewhere in the mountains by Gen. Buller, but is really free and ready to pounce upon the British on the other side of Pretoria, over a hundred miles away.

The most distinctly unique and decidedly original disciple of the Shirt Waist Club was the man in St. Louis a few days ago who appeared on the street in trousers and undershirt. He was promptly arrested and tried next day. When asked by the Judge for his reasons for appearing on the street in such habiliments he answered that he was a descendant of George Washington and demanded the privilege of wearing his shirt waist cut in any style he chose to assume, preferring the particular fashion he had adopted. For his lack of taste he was fined ten dollars.

It has required so far $9,000,000 of gold from New York to hold up the London market, and we can easily spare it at a good rate of interest. Just think of England being forced to borrow and pay interest to blarsted Americans! But Johnny Bull is having a deal of trouble and is slightly run down at the heel just now. The rate of interest in London is and has been for weeks double the normal. No explanation is needed to show England's financial straits.

Labor day is now near at hand. All indications point to a monster demonstration. Already nearly every union in the city is making special preparations for the grand parade, and all business houses and factories are expected to observe the workingman's holiday.

SOCIETY.

Miss Maggie Judge left this week for New York.

P. J. Hanlon was among the Louisvillians at West Baden this week.

Miss Agnes Laven has returned from a delightful visit to Mammoth Cave.

Misses Annie Hickey and Alice Cunningham are home from Twin Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Schulten were sojourning at West Baden this week.

Miss Fannie Harris is visiting in Lexington, the guest of Miss Isabel Clark.

Miss Mary Heffernan is this week the charming guest of friends in Shelbyville.

Miss Elizabeth Tarpey is the guest of her friend, Miss Bettie Long, at Willowdale, Ky.

Mrs. Henry Besten and son are two of a Louisville party enjoying themselves at West Baden Springs.

Edward S. Toomey, a well-known Limerick boy, is now spending his vacation at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Thomas Tarpey leaves tomorrow for Willowdale, where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. John Hayes and daughter, Miss Agnes, left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Miss Nellie Meehan was among this week's most charing and attractive visitors at Mammoth Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Queenan spent Sunday in Crawfordsville, Ind., visiting Mrs. Queenan's mother.

Misses Dollie Burns and Mary Concannon are with friends in Cincinnati. They will return next month.

Misses Hester and Annie Stephens this week enjoyed a delightful visit with relatives in Nelson county.

Misses Edith and Rose Dowling have been visiting the family of their uncle, Steve Clark, at Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Magee are home after a delightful visit with the father of the former in New Haven.

Miss Stella McGrane, of Cincinnati, was this week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. McNamara, Third avenue.

Friends of Mrs. James Langan will be sorry to learn that she is ill at her residence, 1569 Seventh street.

Misses Mamie Hollihan and Florence Flynn were two attractive visitors at Grayson Springs this week.

Miss Nan Burke, of Jeffersonville, left last Saturday for a visit with relatives at Washington and Vincennes.

Misses Myrtle Kilkenny and Sallie Lacy left Tuesday for an extended visit in Baltimore and New York City.

Misses Anna Burns and Lulu Samuels are home again, after a delightful visit with Miss Ida Craig at New Hope.

Miss Rosa McCrory, of West Jefferson street, left Thursday for Stithton, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

Roy Bunning, a popular Chicagoan, is here visiting Philip Hutti, the well-known grocer at Thirteenth and Walnut.

Bartley Gallagher, a well-known Louisville boy, who is now located at Converse, Ind., was here on a visit this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hickey have returned from a pleasant sojourn at West Baden Springs, both greatly benefited in health.

T. J. Gill, the well-known commercial traveler, was among those from this city spending a vacation at West Baden Springs.

Misses Pauline Hannon and Florence Dusvarn, two popular Alabama young ladies, are the guests of Miss Elizabeth McMichael.

John Kelly's friends will regret to learn that he is confined to his home, 1410 West Madison street, though his condition is not serious.

Miss Nora McDonough and her father, Roger McDonough, are at Martinsville, where they will remain till the latter part of this month.

Miss Nannie Parham, a popular Louisville girl, left last Tuesday for New Orleans, where [illegible] reside permanently with her sis[illegible]

Col. John Burns, the enterprising and popular manager of the Farmers' Home Hotel, has returned from his outing at West Baden Springs.

Misses Sallie and Mary Donigan are visiting Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Trenton, and will not return before the middle of September.

Alex. Hodapp and Wallace Jenkins are two prominent young vocalists, whose services as entertainers are always in demand by their friends.

Misses Ida and Blanche Filly have returned to their home in New Albany, after a pleasant visit of two weeks with their aunt in Shelbyville.

Mrs. William H. Wathen left for Cincinnati Tuesday, accompanied by Misses Patty, Katherine and Mary Wathen, three popular society girls.

Miss Winnie McLaughlin, the pretty daughter of Officer McLaughlin, of New Albany, is visiting relatives and friends in Covington and Cincinnati.

Misses Josie and Annie O'Neil left Tuesday for Dayton, O., where they will remain for a few weeks as the guests of their sister, Mrs. Edward Cowan.

West Baden is becoming a very popular resort for clergymen. Scarcely a week

MISS LIZZIE TARPEY,
Pretty girl visiting in Willowdale, Ky.

passes that there are not several from this city among those seeking its waters and rest.

Dominick Mullaney will leave next Monday in charge of a ball team on a tour of the South. "Dom" has the best wishes of his many friends here for a successful trip.

Mrs. John Leahy, Misses Anna Leahy and Anna Coleman and John Watson are home from Niagara Falls and the Eastern lake resorts, where they have been for some time past.

The many friends of Mrs. John Dignan, of West Jefferson street, will read with pleasure that she has almost entirely recovered from a serious illness of over a week's duration.

Mrs. William Webb, of 1834 Portland avenue, accompanied by Miss Mayme Cain, left Thursday for Covington, to be the guests of Mrs. M. Sullivan until after the fall carnival.

Misses Mabel Welsh and Annie Higgins were awarded the handsome prizes offered by Division 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of New Albany to the young ladies selling the largest number of tickets. Both are popular girls and have hosts of friends, who assist them in all their undertakings. Their work had much to do with the success of the picnic.

The Carnation Club will give a private picnic Sunday, August 19, at Harrod's Creek. Those who are members of the club are Misses Nellie Carey, Ida Shehan, Katie Ansbro, Susie Miller, Annie Finnegan, Lizzie Shehan, Katie O'Connell, Katie Hines and Birdie Finnegan; Messrs. Louis Logan, Harry Smith, Jodie Hanrahan, Will Miller, Jesse Schanberger, Dennis Hines, Carey Hines, Charlie Duane and Miller Barnett. Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett will chaperone the picnickers.

The Sack Club gave a hay ride to Shawnee Park last Tuesday evening, having a supper and dance at the park. Those present were Misses Nettie Lydon, Lily Callahan, Mary Reagan, May Dwan, Lizzie Callahan, Pansy Mullen, Gertrude Lydon and Maggie Callahan; Messrs. Paul Schnell, Joe T. Sullivan, John Dwan, Tom Callahan, Ed. S. Harris, Martin Walton, Tom Geiss, John McManion, Joe Meeks, Dan Sullivan and Will Miller. Paul Schnell and Joe Sullivan entertained the crowd with duet selections on the cornet and trombone.

ANOTHER CONTEST.

A contest that will be hotly waged has been started by the New Albany Hibernians. Division 1 at its last meeting voted to present a handsome gold pin to the one bringing in the largest number of applications, the contest to close at the September meeting. The prize will be a beauty and several members are determined to win it.

The last meeting of the division was very interesting. The reports of the officers and committees showed that a handsome sum had been realized from their excursion. A rising vote of thanks was voted the committee and others who contributed to the success of the picnic.

Two applications for membership were also received and referred to the committees.

GENERAL MEETING.

There will be an important general meeting of the ladies and gentlemen of the different congregations of the city at St. Francis' Hall Monday night to make further arrangements for the coming bazar and fair for the Sisters of Mercy. From all quarters come reports of growing interest and assurances of assistance. As several matters still remain undecided all are urged to attend.

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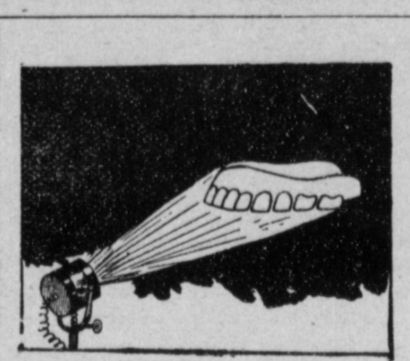

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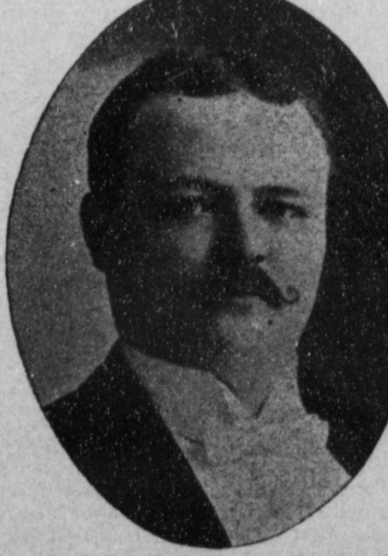

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NEWS NOTES

[Special Correspondence of the Kentucky Irish American.]

FRANKFORT, Aug. 16.—Frankfort, always the mecca of politics and headquarters for politicians, has decided, for the time being at least, to give her whole and undivided attention to her greatest event of the nineteenth century—the grand street fair and carnival, which takes place September 25 to 28 inclusive. A prominent street fair promoter said today to your correspondent:

"For a year we have been working, fighting and worrying our hair into a beautiful silver gray. Now we are going to stop for four long days and forget the world and its troubles. We are going to pack up our laws, bottle up the police, crate the courts and ship them all into the Arizona desert for four days' penance. Every man, woman and child shall be free and equal, with no rulers but their appetites. So many are the things prepared for their entertainment that we have had to push back the bills, deepen the river and elevate the clouds to get them all in. Last year's fair was but a puny effort compared to this year's duplication of the great Paris Exposition. Where we have spent one dollar last year we have spent many times more this. In fact, we have money to burn, and only need the matches—so come along during the four days with your pockets full of matches. We will furnish the money and sail air ships in the smoke—rides free. And do not forget that you can not pay for anything during the fair. The only law that will be enforced during the carnival will be that any citizen neglecting a visitor will be sent up beyond the clouds in the great air ship we will show you and dropped over onto another planet."

Gov. Beckham issued his proclamation calling for an extra session of the Legislature, which will convene August 28. The only business to be transacted will be the amendment of the election law.

The local lodge of Elks attended the Elks' fair at Lexington in a body Monday. All reported having a good time.

Several members of the Elite Social Club will go to Lawrenceburg next week to attend the fair and hop.

The Frankfort base ball club defeated the Lexington team on Sunday last by the score of 27 to 2. The game was called in the fifth inning on account of rain.

The Elite Social Club gave an impromptu dance at Y. M. I. Hall last Friday night. About twenty couples were present and spent a very pleasant evening.

The Young Men's Institute booth at the Frankfort street fair and carnival wlll be one of the largest and handsomest ever seen at a street fair. The efficient committee in charge will see that all hungry and thirsty friends go away amply replenished.

The Elite Social Club has engaged the Capital Hotel ball room, and will give a swell hop on Thursday evening, September 27. There will be many fair visitors in the Capital City at that time, and the entertainment and invitation committees will spare no pains to make it a grand social success. The Capital Theater orchestra has been secured, and a very pleasant time will be had by all attending.

Col. John Sower spent Sunday last in Cincinnati.

Frank Heeney left Sunday for Atlantic City and New York.

Gov. Beckham spent Sunday and Monday in Lexington, where he opened the Elks' fair.

Col. James Heeney is in the East purchasing his fall and winter stocks. Before returning he will spend ten days at Atlantic City.

The Frankfort base ball nine will cross bats with the crack Pleasureville team Saturday and Sunday. Both teams are evenly matched, and as there is considerable rivalry two fine games are anticipated.

Miss Annie Reagan, of Anderson, Ind., and Miss Nellie Reagan, of this city, spent a few days in Lexington this week.

Messrs. D. P. Davis, W. C. Newman, W. A. Lutkemeier, Steele] Reading, John Gayle and D. J. McNamara took in the Elks' fair at Lexington. D. J. M.

FINE OPENING BILL.

Beginning with the matinee Sunday the Buckingham Theater will offer its patrons one of the best organized and most refined burlesque companies on the road this season. Fred Irwin's Majestic Burlesques is that attraction and it is so well known in this city that an especial introduction of it is not required. It has been here before and has never failed to furnish a clean and high-class performance. The programme comprises two refined burlesques and seven vaudeville turns, all of which are of recognized merit.

The burlesques are brimful of comedy and also contain several catchy musical features, chief of them being the "New York Ragger Girls," in which eight pretty girls and eight of the gentlemen of the company are seen. This act has been a big hit for the past summer on the Casino Roof Gardon, New York, and is said to be a very clever song and dance conceit.

The vaudeville part is contributed by the following well-known artists: Miss Fiore Van Schaak, the reigning sensation of the vaudeville stage, whose artistic and refined methods of entertainment have won for her unbounded praise from the leading critics of the metropolis; Kate Dahl, whose novel vocal specialty, with special stage effects, will doubtless create a lasting impression; the three Marvelous Merrils, supreme masters of the wheel, in trick and fancy evolutions on ordinary bicycles; Colton and Darrow, refined sketch artists; the Misses Irwin, Mitchell and Drew, in up-to-date songs; Montgomery and Otto, dialect comedians; Hague sisters in coon songs and dances. There are, besides, fifteen pretty girls who figure in the action of the burlesques and contribute zest and gaiety to the performance.

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HORGAN COMING.

Denis Horgan, the Irish shot putter and holder of the world's record of forty-eight feet two inches for the sixteen-pound shot, left Ireland for America on August 15. At the last English championship held at Stamford Bridge, London, Horgan was beaten by Richard Sheldon, of the New York Athletic Club, but the Irishman was not in good condition on account of having had to travel to London from Ireland the night previous. It was Horgan's eighth appearance for the championship and he felt his defeat so much that in order to retrieve his laurels he is coming to America to again meet Sheldon.

CHAFF.

Ancestry is everything in China. To have money is convenient, to be sure, and may buy an office, but the mere having it is not sufficient to gain the applause of the world as in other countries. To be entitled to the respect of the empire, the high-born, well-bred Chinaman must have an ancestry. "He must be able to trace back one or two thousand years"—a mere trifle, since they are about the oldest civilized race on the globe. Money is not a factor in the Chinaman's social position, but costume is everything. Rich furs, rare embroideries and jewels and exquisite silks are more to him than money. And these accessories of a gorgeous toilet must be inherited. He must have had them handed down to him from a preceding generation, though it is not unlikely that he may be permitted to add to his store by a further new supply. Then the length of his nails also betray his station. If they are long and curling, showing that their owner has not had to use them in any menial employment, the Celestial's idea of rank and prestige is satisfied. Having a lengthy ancestry and very long nails he is an aristocrat of the first water.

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Longevity is the result of plenty of outdoor exercise. The diseases that afflict old age are antagonized by work. "Exercise delays old age by preventing fatty changes, while idleness engenders in the body an excess of fat." The most active men and the busiest live the longest. Men who are accustomed to walk a great deal do not suffer from aches and ills like those of less energetic folks. "In the sweat of thy brow thou shalt earn thy bread" was the Divine command, and its fulfillment seems to fill to the brim the cup of good health, which is synomyous with long life.

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In Geneva, Switzerland, is a young woman, Miss Helene Smith, who in a trance state has visited the planet Mars. After a trance she is able and does draw complete pictures of houses, fountains, men and women, and many strange and unheard-of things which she has seen and "visited" while on her sojourn on the Martian planet. "Still more remarkable, she has learned the Martian language. It has been transcribed and analyzed by experts." The odd thing about the matter is that she uses the Sanskrit language at times perfectly well and clearly, though she never studied or learned it, French being the only tongue she is acquainted with. Prof. Flournoy, of the University of Vienna, has her in charge, and he belives firmly in her sincerity and intelligence, as do thousands of others who have seen and heard her.

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A supposed Titian was sold last week in Paris for $50,000. It is known that there are four copies of this picture, the famous "Danal and the Golden Rain," painted by the hand of the master, but it has never been told that any of them have been up for sale by the respective governments to which they belong. But if any one of them has been offered for sale, $50,000 is a ridiculously low figure to sell it for. On the other hand, if the copy recently sold and bought for Clarence Mackey's new house is only the work of an admirer of Titian the price paid is enormous.

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The evolution of potato to buttons is new and news to most readers, The potato is mashed to a pulp, some secret compound, composed mostly of acids, is throughly mixed with the American tuber, and in a little while it is cut up into sizes as buttons and placed on the market. From linen to celluloid seemed to be a long stride, but who would ever have thought of potatoes being changed to buttons?

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Mme. Wu, the wife of the Chinese Minister to this country, says that Chinese women are the most modest in the world. She says that in their country the women marry first and learn to love their husbands afterwards. There are no flirts, no divorces, and women are happier than in Christian countries. This, although she never had laughed until she came to Washington. Now she likes to laugh, and is becoming accustomed very easily and very graciously to her changed social life.

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The query comes from some one, "Do blondes die young?" A prominent doctor who has kept a record of the deaths among women claims that blondes die at an earlier age than brunettes, and that they meet with more disappointments and misfortunes than their dark-haired sisters. He says this is a fact, and judges that the cause for this difference must be that they are more nervous and impulsive than dark-haired women.

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There is quite a tribe of painters in London who are turning out "old masters" by the score, in anticipation of the crowds of buyers this year who will attend the Paris Exposition. Dozens of so-called Gainsboroughs, Sir Joshuas, Monticellis and Romneys can be had for enormous sums 'tis true, but sums not approaching the prices asked for the originals from which these counterfeits were taken.

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Paper is said to have been invented and used by the Chinese in the first century A. D. Before that they wrote on thin slips of bamboo, as the Egyptians did their writing on papyrus, which was taken from reeds that grow in their country. After awhile they improved the making of paper by mixing silk with it. The Tartars substituted cotton, because it was plentiful with them, and the Arabs, instead of silk or cotton, used linen in its manufacture. It was finally introduced by the Arabs into Europe.

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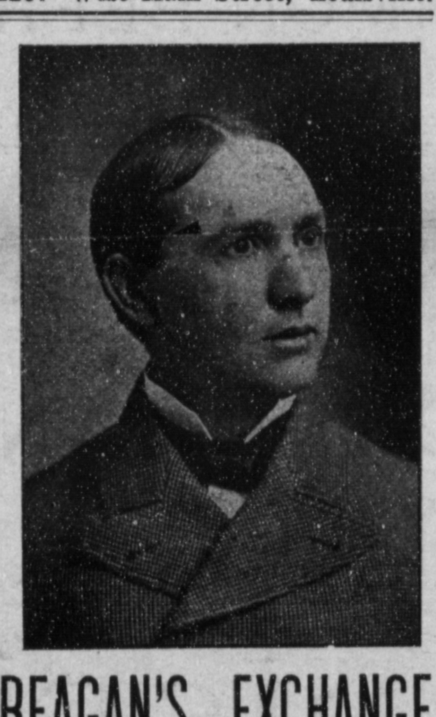

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IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The Earl and Countess of Darnley are spending the summer at Lahinch, County Clare.

The death rate in Dublin for the last week in July was 18.3, and the average for the month 19.5.

The Queen's county agricultual show and the Roscommon county horse show were both largely attended.

John Roche, Haviland Burke and local speakers addressed a large Irish League meeting at Ballygar, County Galway, on Sunday, August 5.

Additions costing $20,000 have been made to the Franciscan College at Mount Bellew, County Galway. The recreation grounds cover an area of twenty acres.

The members of the Irish Parliamentary party have prepared and signed a dignified protest against the act of union to signalize the centenary of the passing of that baleful measure.

The War Office has decided to add field artillery to the troops quartered in the Belfast district. The barrack at Belturbet, County Cavan, has not been occupied since the land war, when a squadron of Hussars lay there for some time.

The nominations for the Aldermanship of Trinity Ward, Dublin, rendered vacant by the death of Alderman Meade, took place recently in the City Hall. Gerald O'Reilly, James Conway, Mr. Beardwood and Dr. McWalter are the candidates.

William O'Brien addressed a United Irish League meeting of vast dimensions and the greatest possible enthusiasm at Delvin, North Westmeath, on Sunday, August 5. Having never before visited that part of the country old and young flocked to hear him.

William Redmond, M. P., who has been suffering from blood poisoning for six weeks, is making but slow progress toward recovery. He was still confined to his home the first of this month under the charge of Dr. Crean, of Wexford, unable to attend any public duties.

At the meeting of the New Ross Guardians Dr. Michael Anglin, late of St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, was returned unopposed by the Fethard dispensary district, in room of Dr. Cahill, resigned. Dr. Anglin only recently qualified, and is a brother of Dr. Anglin, of Broadway, near Wexford. He is a native of Limerick.

Waterford was visited by a heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by an exceptionally heavy downpour of rain. Vivid flashes of lightning were followed by peals of thunder that seemed to shake the houses. Rain fell heavily, in fact to such an extent that several houses were flooded and the occupants in some cases were compelled to leave their beds.

Patrick J. Meehan, eldest son of Patrick A. Meehan, Esq., Chairman of the Queen's County Council, has just been admitted a solicitor of the High Court of Justice in Ireland. Meehan served his apprenticeship with George Collins, of the well-known firm of Casey & Casey, and intends practicing in Maryborough, Abbeyleix, and Queen's county generally.

An important conference of the County Council and local authorities of County Wexford was held in Wexford, under the Presidency of Sir Thomas Esmonde, when a strong protest was made against the local government's dictation, as manifested on several occasions, and the delegates resolved to offer a stout resistance to the board's pretensions on this matter.

A miner named James Hughes, who resides in Coalisland, met with a serious accident while engaged in the engine pit of Carr & McNally, at Coalisland. Hughes was working in a small opening and the roof fell in and he remained entombed for an hour and a half. A number of his fellow-workers set about and had him removed. He was badly crushed from the fall of the roof.

Coroner Finnegan, of Belfast, held an inquest concerning the death of William M. Ryan, who was drowned while bathing in the River Lagan on the 27th prox. A verdict of accidental drowning was returned. Robert Carmichael, who attempted to save the deceased and recovered the body, was complimented by the jury for his conduct on the occasion, the Coroner remarking that he would bring the matter before the proper authorities.

In an ably written leader on the "Irish Language" the Cork Southern Star, speaking of the demands of the Gaelic League for facilities for the teaching of Irish in the schools, says: "This demand, taken as a whole, is reasonable. It does not err on the side of extravagance. It does not seek [illegible]ordinary revolution in existing educational methods. It is made with complete unanimity, and has the sanction of the highest educational experts on the continent and elsewhere."

The extraordinary impetus given to tram car traveling in Dublin, in the first instance by the introduction of the penny fare and more recently by the substitution of electric traction for horse haulage, is illustrated by some figures quoted by the Chairman at the meeting of the Tramway Company held recently. In the first half of the year 1891 there were eight and one-half million passengers carried on the Dublin tram cars. In the half-year that has just closed the number had risen to over twenty-one million.

On the whole, finer prospects than those now obtaining in South Kildare could not be wished for. Cereals are heavy and promise an abundant yield. Barley, which is the principal grain crop grown, and which finds a ready market for malting purposes, is healthy, and with favorable ripening weather the yield is likely to reach the highest experienced for years. Wheat, a good deal of which is grown in this district in consequence of being bought by local mill merchants for manufacturing purposes, is a particularly fine crop and with good ripening weather the best results are expected.

On Sunday evening two men named Graham and Hyatt had a norrow escape from drowning in the Shannon at Athlone. It appeared that the two men had enjoyed a boating excursion up the lake during the early part of the day and on their return back to the quay the boat which they occupied got accidently capsized and they were precipitated into the water, where the depth is very great. After struggling for some time in a helpless condition, Mr. Brien proceeded to their assistance in one of his boats and after considerable difficulty had them rescued from their perilous position in a very exhausted state.

WORTHY OF SUCCESS.

Aid Society of the West End Will Picnic at Riverview Park.

The announcement of the grand preparations made for the picnic to be given by the St. Joseph Aid Society of St. Patrick's parish at Riverview Park on Monday, August 27, insures its success. Two bands of music will be present under the direction of Tom Scally, and an enjoyable time is guaranteed all who attend. This society has done much charitable work in the West End, and its picnic should draw an immense crowd. The full programme will appear in our next issue.

FATHER RAFFO'S LAWN FETE.

Elaborate preparations have been made by Father Raffo and the ladies of St. Charles Borromeo church for the lawn fete and ice cream festival to be given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The grounds at Twenty-seventh and Chestnut streets will be brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated and here enjoyable afternoons and evenings can be spent. The affair is given for the benefit of the school connected with the church, and for this reason an admission fee of only ten cents will be charged. The ladies in charge have prepared an excellent menu, and in addition there will be various forms of amusement.

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HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

There are five divisions in Mobile, Ala., and vicinity.

Division 1 had a largely attended meeting Tuesday evening.

Three more names were presented for membership in Division 1 this week.

Another division has been instituted in Passaic, N. J., with thirty charter members.

The annual picnic of the Savannah divisions was held at Tybee, Ga., and was well attended.

James J. Burns was initiated into Division 1 Tuesday night. He expresses himself as highly pleased with the order.

D. E. Ryan, of Division 3 of Buffalo, was unanimously re-elected President at the annual convention of the Erie County Board.

Division 8 of St. Paul entertained Division 4 last night at Knights of Columbus Hall. A special programme had been arranged.

National Treasurer Moran, of Washington, spoke for the order at Sulzer Park, New York, last Wednesday, the occasion being the great Irish field day.

The Daughters of Erin of Division 3 of St. Paul will celebrate their fifth anniversary next Friday evening with a hop. The weather never gets too warm for them.

The new military company of Hibernian Knights has been started in Cincinnati. There will be about seventy-five members in the company when completely organized.

The two Ladies' Auxiliaries of Butte, Mont., held their annual picnic at Gregory Springs last Sunday week. All winners in the games and races were highly rewarded. The prizes were valuable and appropriate.

Division 1 of Buffalo installed its new officers last week in the presence of a large number of members and visitors. Refreshments were profuse, as was also the enterainment. Speeches and song held sway till midnight.

Upon the arrival of the new rituals the Literary Committee of Division 1 will begin its labors in earnest. The members will provide many pleasures for the meetings during the coming fall and winter. There is much talent of a high order in this body, which it is proposed to thoroughly develop.

The Hibernians of Milwaukee are having an immense celebration today. Among others down for addresses are National President John Keating, State President John Kelly, Mayor Rose and Rev. Father Ward, of Beloit. One of the field features was a tug of war for a silver trophy, teams of policemen, firemen, and from North and South Milwaukee having entered.

It has been practically decided that the corner stone of the new Hibernian building in Worcester will be laid on Sunday, August 26. The committee which has charge of the building is active in making preparations for the event, which will be a notable one in the history of the Irish-American citizens of Worcester. County President Rogers is in communication with the various State and county officials and all are expected to be present on the occasion. It is not yet definitely settled whether there will be a general parade of the order or not. It has been decided to have the inscription on the corner stone in the Irish language.

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On account of the thirty-fourth national encampment of the G. A. R. the Monon route will sell tickets from Louisville to Chicago and return from August 25 to 29 inclusive at $6. Upon payment of fifty cents in Chi-Chicago limit of tickets will be extended to September 30. The rate from all points in Kentucky will be one cent per mile from starting point to Louisville and return with $6 added. For full particulars, map, time schedule, etc., confer with local agent or address E. H. Bacon, District Passenger Agent, Louisville.

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